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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

In a protest filed with the Senate committee on foreign relations, Senator Morgan, of Alabama contends that the Monroe Doctrine cannot be made to apply to Santo Domingo in the present instance. —— Gen. Fitzhugh Lee has gone to Washington to get speaker Cannon straight on the Jamestown exposition appproriation.—Owing to the scarcity of officers and men for the new warships the Navy Department has to abandon the plan to have crews of the colliers made up of naval officers and men.—— President Roosevelt was the orator of the day at a Washington birthday celebration at the University of Pennsylvania yesterday; he received a tremendous ovation in Philadelphia. —— esterday the Philadelphia University conferred the degree of L. L. D. upon Pres. Ident Roosevelt, Emperor William of Germany and the British Minister.—It is hard for Russia to acknowledge defeat an the foreign office insists that Japan is not conquerer till she licks Kuropatkin again and reckons with Admiral Rojestvensky's squadon.——In the House of Representatives at Washington yeste day Washington's farewell address was read, an done of the features of the day was a discussion of goverment ownership of railroads.——In the Senate an effort is being made to close the Swayne impeachment trial.—— At Washington yesterday there was an interestiug ceremony in Capitol when the French Minister presented and Mme Jusserand unveiled a replica of the bust of Washington, presented to Congress by French donors.—In Russia Poland a strike has tied up all trains on the Vienna Railway.——The Polish Democratic National Party advises against revolution at this time. ——On the Panama canal 4,000 laborers are now at work. three big steam shovels are being operated and five are being erected.——The inquiry into the Oil Trust will be a commence next week

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 22.

Meteorological data for the twenty four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 41; 8 P. M., 48 degrees; maximum, 54 degrees; minimum 41 degrees; mean 48 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 0.03; rainfall since first of the month to date, 5.44 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A.M., Wedesneday 46.4 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, February 23.—For North Carolina—Fair Thursday except light rain in northeast portion; Friday fair, fresh northeast winds.

Port Almanac—February 23,

Sun Rises	6.41 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.48 P. M.
Day's Length	11 H. 7 M.
High Water at Southport	10.40 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	1.16 P. M.

Some legislators ought to learn the difference between niggardness and economy.

The Russians are glad that the Japanese have not been able to cut much ice at Vladivostok during the Winter.

John L. Sullivan has sent a challege to Jim Corbett for a bout in the fistic arena. This is a sign that John's quit the water-wagon again.

It is stated at Washington that Miss Alice Roosevelt will accompany Secretary and Mrs. Taft on their visit to the Philippines next July, unless other engagements prevent.

After a state of quiescence the volcanic Thomas W. Lawson has broken out in a new spot. He challenges the frenzied financiers to a joint debate, as if he didn't know that it is their money that talks.

Says the New York Tribune: "No New York school boy has to ask for for proofs that his geography tells the truth when it says the United States is exposed to tremendous vicissitudes of climate." United States is!

Probably every member of the United States Senate knows how he would vote on the railroad rate bill, but of course it has to be postponed for mature deliberation. If there is anybody that knows what he is in Washington for it is the average Senator.

Queries the Washington Post "If you owned the Standard Oil stock and could make a million a day by adding a cent to the price of kerosene, would you do it?" We decline to answer the question on the ground that the law does not compel a witness to incriminate himself.

The Governor of North Carolina and the Governor of South Carolina were to have dined together at the dinner of the Southern Society in New York City. It has, however, been announced that the Governor of North Carolina cannot attend, hence the Governor of South Carolina will have to talk to himself.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bullock & Cowan—Don't wait.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
S. W. Sanders—"Royal Dragon Tea."

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Lost—Fox terrier dog.
Building Lot—For sale.
W. M. Cumming—For sale.
Mrs. King and Family—Thanks.
Tileston High School—"Mr. Bob."
W. P. Oldham & Co.—Fresh oranges

NEGRO PARTRIDGE TO HANG;

Convicted Yesterday and Sentenced to Death at Fayetteville on April 6th. Judge Commended the Jury.

After a trial consuming less than a day in Cumberland County Superior Court, the jury in the case of Walter Partridge, the negro charged with criminal assault upon Mrs. Hales, white, near Fayetteville, on the afternoon of February 1st, brought in a verdict of guilty yesterday afternoon at 12:40 o'clock and immediately the prisoner was sentenced to be hanged on April 6th. Partridge at first confessed the crime but when arraigned in court he pleaded not guilty and two leading lawyers of the Fayetteville bar, Col. C. W. Broadfoot and J. W. Bolton, Esq., were assigned by Judge Ferguson, presiding, to defend him. Criminal jurisdiction was conferred on the civil term of court by a special act of the Legislature in order that a speedy trial might be had and the Fayetteville community appear eminently well satisfied with the result of the affair. Upon return of the verdict, Judge Ferguson, in a few words, commended the jury for their action, which was in accordance with the evidence adduced at the trial, and directed their discharge.

The Fayetteville Observer of yesterday afternoon has the following:

The prisoner had a fair trial throughout. From a special venire of 100 men a jury was made up with every regard for his rights before the law. Judge Ferguson assigned to his defence Col. C. W. Broadfoot, dean of the bar, and Mr. J. W. Bolton, one of the junior members of the bar, who labored faithfully and fearlessly for the defendant as became their high standing in the profession.

On the afternoon of Feb. 1st Mrs. Hale, a widow, about 25 years of age, accompanied by her son, 5 years old, was on her way from the Holt-Morgan mill village to Cumberland Mills, and when between two and three miles from town, first saw the accused, Walter Partridge, coming behind her, about 25 feet away, and crying out "hold on!" She began to run, when he overtook her, seized her, threw her down and choked her. When she endeavored to rise, he beat her on the temple with his fist. He threatened to kill her boy for crying, and swore that he would kill her. She then testified directly as to the accomplishment of the criminal assault. She positively identified Walter Partridge as her assailant.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other locals, see fourth page.

— The smallpox quarantine at 809 Dawson street was raised yesterday.

— Carpenters begun work yesterday morning on the new pavilion at Wrightsville Beach.

— The telegraphic address of the Revenue Cutter "Seminole," until further notice will be Savannah, Ga.

— Emergent Communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M. this evening at 8 o'clock for work in the third degree.

— It is learned that Capt. Will. L. Miller, of the Acme Tea Chest Co., has rented an office in the handsome new Heyer building and will remove there about the first of the year.

— The office in the old Court House formerly occupied by Dr. W. D. McMillan is being fitted up as headquarters for the Haymakers' Cornet Band, recently organized in the city.

— No local markets are given today on account of the Washington birthday holiday yesterday. The receipts for the day, however, are printed in the commercial columns of to-day's paper.

— A carload of fine Florida oranges was received by W. P. Oldham & Co., yesterday and they are being unloaded at the foot of Dock street. They are being sold in bulk by the hundred and by the thousand.

— An Associated Press cable last night reports the safe arrival at Glasgow, Scotland, of the British steamer "Armenia," Capt. Scarf, from Wilmington with cargo of gum logs consigned by Capt. Will. L. Miller to the Acme Tea Chest Co.

— Mr. Patrick H. Edwards, 25 years of age, a convict guard at the county stockade at Castle Haynes, died Tuesday afternoon of pneumonia at the James Walker Memorial Hospital. The remains were sent to the young man's former home at Wallace, N. C., yesterday morning for interment.

— The Clyde Liner "Carib," Capt. Chichester, arrived in port yesterday over 24 hours over-due. She experienced very rough weather on the trip down, causing a delay of 10 hours and while proceeding up the river late yesterday afternoon in a dense fog she went ashore near the "Rocks." However, she floated on the next high tide without damage and arrived at 9 A. M. yesterday.

— Taunting its prohibition neighbor, the Salisbury Sun says: "If the Wilmington pilots get turned down and become sore on their jobs there are several openings here to pilot Charlotte citizens back to the railroad station." To which the Charlotte News makes reply: "We suppose the jobs to pilot them from the railroad station to the other places are all taken."

— An unusual accident occurred on Princess street, between Front and Second, late yesterday afternoon. A buggy driven by a Mr. Blake and a friend with whom he was earnestly engaged in conversation, was going in the same direction as a street car on the track parallel with the buggy course. The buggy ran into the side of the car, but fortunately no damage was done as Mr. Blake hurriedly jerked the horse to one side.

DOUBLE THE PLANT.

The Capacity of Hannah & Company's Box Factory Being Increased Two-fold.

WORK ON DOUBLE TIME.

Orders Ahead for Six Months, Wilmington Enterprise is Doing Business on Extended Scale—Train Load of Shipments Going Forward.

Hannah & Company, proprietors of the extensive box factory now being operated in the building of the old Wilmington Tobacco Warehouse Company, has placed orders and is already receiving machinery to double the capacity of its plant, which may now be accredited one of the most important industrial enterprises in this section. Not only is the capacity of the plant being doubled, but in the future the factory will be operated night and day, still further increasing the output and giving employment to double the number of hands.

The improvements and enlargement now going on consists of placing a new boiler, thus affording the needed additional motive power and the installation of six new machines of the latest manufacture and patent. Two car loads of extra machinery has just been received and others are to arrive from day to day until the capacity is doubled. When everything is in order the plant will turn out each day 5,000 cases, and at night between 3,000 and 4,000. This will require the use of about 80,000 feet of rough lumber per day, 30,000 feet of that amount being high grade dressed stuff, which is furnished by the Wilmington mills.

The president of the company, in conversation with a representative of the STAR yesterday, stated that the plant now has orders enough ahead to keep it running day and night for six months, and that even now orders are being received that have to be turned down for contracts from their regular customers. The boxes are made in "shooks," or in other words so that they will have to be put together by the consignee, and are shipped from the factory here daily by the car loads.

MAYOR SPRINGER RETURNED.

Back from Raleigh, Where He Went to Look After Several Municipal Bills.

Mayor William E. Springer returned last evening from Raleigh, where he went in behalf of the several municipal bills pending before the Legislature. The status of all of these was told in a special telegram to the STAR yesterday morning and Mayor Springer had nothing new to add when seen last night. The bills, with the exception of that empowering the city to lease its docks and wharves, have all been favorably reported by the committee to which they were referred and will today go on immediate passage.

Mayor Springer talks interestingly of the scenes in Raleigh and is of the opinion that half of the many private acts of legislation introduced lately will never see the light again, as it will be impossible for the committees, much less the House and Senate, to reach them during the short time to intervene before adjournment. The pilotage bill, the judicial districts bill, the Code, the Revenue and Machinery Act and a number of other very important measures will necessarily claim the closing hours of the session.

SPLENDID NEW "SEA GATE."

Steamer Overhauled, Enlarged and Improved—Handsome Furnishings.

A very handsome saloon for the exclusive use of white passengers has just been completed on the steamer "Sea Gate" and that fast and commodious boat is now better than ever equipped for service on the Cape Fear. The new saloon has a seating capacity of 50 people, is well lighted and ventilated and is easily accessible from all parts of the steamer. A smoking room for gentlemen has been provided in connection with the saloon and the furnishings are the neatest and best it was possible to buy. Extensive remodelling has been going on all over the "Sea Gate" and she may now well be termed "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Capt. Mell. Craig, of Southport, one of the most experienced navigators on the river, is in command of the steamer in place of Capt. Tom Taylor, who has resigned.

Anniversary Ball.

The 49th anniversary of the Howard Relief Company was celebrated last night with a magnificent ball in the handsome club house of the organization at Front and Orange streets. A large number of couples participated and all enjoyed a delightful time. Music was furnished by a string band and elegant refreshments were served at midnight. The committee in charge, upon which the success of the event reflected much credit, was composed of Messrs. F. W. Ortmann, Jr., (chairman); W. H. Coleman, P. N. Fick, Herman Reddy and Fritz Tienken.

— The condition of young Presson, who was injured in the explosion on the Carolina Central yards Tuesday, was reported from the hospital last midnight as about the same; if anything, a little improved.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over in the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter.

CAROLINA SOLDIER KILLED.

Member of Artillery Corps at Fort Caswell Shot Down by Sergeant on Special Duty—Remains Here.

The remains of Corporal Thomas H. Harris, 27 years of age, of the Thirty-first Company, Coast Artillery, stationed at Fort Caswell, were brought up to the city yesterday morning from the army post at Caswell, and will be sent this morning to the home of the father of the young man, I. J. Harris, at Biltmore, N. C., for interment on Friday of this week. Young Harris died Tuesday morning as the result of a pistol shot wound inflicted by Sergeant Lee Kye, of the same command, who had been assigned to the special duty of running down some illicit liquor transactions that were known to be going on at the government reservation and who fired upon Harris in the darkness, when the latter started to run, after having been commanded to halt. An escort of soldiers came with the remains of their comrade from the fort and will accompany the casket to the former home of the young man near Asheville, where he was enlisted in the service only a few years ago. The body has been embalmed by Undertaker W. W. King, who went down to the fort Tuesday afternoon and brought the remains back to his undertaking rooms on Dock street yesterday. Sergeant Kye has been arrested, and Major Reade, in command of the garrison at the post, is conducting an official investigation of the killing.

Though reports of the affair are conflicting and nothing official is given out from the fort, it appears that liquor selling on the fort reservation has lately become a nuisance and the officers determined to put a stop to it. Sergeant Kye was detailed to the special duty of paroling the grounds. Monday night about 9 o'clock, just after he came out of a bath house on the beach, where he had been to look out for storages of liquor, he was halted by Harris, who as a member of the artillery seemed to have had a right to halt anyone not connected with the fort, and he thought the sergeant was an allen. The sergeant replied to Harris, ordering him under arrest. Harris, it appears, seeing that it was a superior officer who spoke, wheeled and started to run, when the sergeant fired, the ball perforating the stomach and liver of the young North Carolinian. Although dangerously wounded, Harris would not tell who shot him and the affair appeared wrapt in mystery untill just before the wounded man died, when he said that Sergeant Kye had done the shooting. The sergeant was then placed under arrest and it is understood that he pleads that he had been given orders to shoot to kill in case he found any person engaged in the illicit handling of liquor on the island. That such orders were given, however, is denied by the higher officers. Harris is said to belong to a good family, though he had been drinking considerably for some time at the post. He was in Wilmington several days ago and is said to have carried five quarts of liquor back with him to the post.

A SADDENED HOUSEHOLD.

Mrs. C. A. Healey, of New York, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Healy, wife of Mr. C. A. Healy, a large dealer and importer of molasses, 96 Wall street, New York, passed away at 4:20 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of her nephew, Mr. H. R. Healy, No. 113 Chesnut street, this city. The death is peculiarly sad and one which will cause the profoundest sympathy of the community to go out to the bereaved ones in their sorrow. Mr. C. A. Healy came to Wilmington about three weeks ago to attend the Superior Court in a case in which his firm was interested and while here he contracted pneumonia. Mrs. Healy and the family physician came at once from New York to be with Mr. Healy and he was hardly out of danger last Friday when Mrs. Healy became ill with the same dread disease, which brought her husband so near to death's door. Mr. Healy is now convalescing but the wife has been taken and her nephew, Mr. H. R. Healy, Jr., is threatened with pneumonia. Mrs. H. R. Healy Jr., is also confined to her room and the only member of the household able to be up is an eleven-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Healy Jr. However, trained nurses are doing all in their power for the sick ones of the saddened home.

Mrs. Healy, who died, was 73 years of age. Her remains, accompanied by Mr. W. W. Blair, of the firm of Blair & Healy, will be taken to New York either to-night or to-morrow night, and will be placed in a receiving vault there until Spring, when the husband and other members of the family will be able to attend the funeral.

Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

Mr. Max Hunter, of Atlanta, and Mr. Armand L. DeRosset, Jr., of New York, gave a delightful trolley party to Wrightsville Sound yesterday evening in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Gaston Lord Myers, who have just returned from their bridal tour South. The party went down on a special car of the Consolidated Company and enjoyed an old-fashioned North Carolina oyster roast, for which Wrightsville is famous, the party having been served at the "Lighthouse." The car returned to the city early after a most delightful outing for the large number who were so fortunate as to be the guests of Mr. Hunter and Mr. DeRosset upon that occasion.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Committees Busy at Work Reporting Bills "Favorably" and "Unfavorably."

THE PILOTAGE HEARING.

Advance Guard is Arriving—Ward Bill Special Order for Saturday—Other Proceedings in Both Houses of the Legislature Yesterday.

[Special Star Telegram.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—Counsel and others from Wilmington are beginning to arrive for the pilotage bill hearing which the Senate Judiciary Committee has set for Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. J. O. Carr for the pilots, and Iredell Meares, from the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, are among those who arrived to-day.

The anti-bucket shop bill introduced by Woodward, of Wilson, received a favorable report from the House Judiciary Committee to-day, there being not a single vote against it. Representative Stewart, of Harnett, will withdraw his bill on the same subject since it is covered by the Woodward bill, which absolutely prohibits bucket shops in the State.

The House Committe on Railroads agreed to day that the bill by Canaday, of Johnston, "To provide for the assessment of real estate of railroad companies in stock law territory for local benefits" be reported favorably. The committee also agreed on the substitute for the Hawes "Ball Bill," which originally required that in Pender county, railroad section masters report to the owners and justices of the peace the killing of any cattle on the railroad. The substitute which gets a favorable report is to the effect that section masters shall give notice at the nearest depot within one day after any beast is discovered killed on the track.

The Joint Committee on Appropriations adopted a motion last night to the effect "that it is the sense of the Joint Committee that no bond issue be authorized."

The Gower bill for $35,000 to establish a hospital for epileptics and feeble minded children received an unfavorable report.

The bill to increase the appropriations to the colored orphan asylum was unfavorable; bill for $750 for memorial tablets at Bethel and Chickamauga and the Wyatt memorial is reported favorably with the amendment that there be no allowance for extras. The bill appropriating $1,000 for the Ransom monument is favorable with an amendment that the appropriation be not available until November 1906.

The Senate committee reported favorably the bill to relieve the Agricultural Department from contributing $10,000 to the maintenance of the A. & M. College.

Among the bills of importance passed by the House to-day was the Vann bill for the protection of shad in Albemarle Sound, which now becomes law. The Ward bill was made the special order for Saturday and a warm discussion on the floor is expected at that time. The Senate passed to-day the bill limiting office office holding in Robeson county to two terms.

Among bills introduced in the Senate were: By Sinclair, to prevent delivery of liquor to persons in prohibition territory under a fictitious name; to assess certain swamp lands in Cumberland for the purpose of draining; amending the prohibition law of Cumberland, making it more stringent and prohibiting druggists from handling liquor, the bill being prepared by City Attorney Nimocks; by Graham, of Granville, to collect franchise tax on telegraph, express and telephone companies; by Webb, to authorize Asheville to issue bonds; by Arendell, to authorize Morehead City to issue bonds, establish graded schools, and to amend its charter; by McLean, to amend Scotland road law; by Toms, to regulate sale of unclaimed freight; by McCulloch, to prevent overflow in White Oak swamp; by Gilliam, to improve roads in Edgecombe; in regard to levy of special tax; to repeal act creating auxiliary board of health in Edgecombe; to incorporate Carolina Telephone and Telegraph Co; to permit Tarboro to issue bonds; by McLean, to provide primary election law for Scotland.

Among bills passed by the Senate were: To amend charter of Laurinburg; to authorize Pitt to levy special tax; to protect birds in Mineral Spring and Wolf Pit townships, in Richmond; to prevent fowls from running at large in Fayetteville; to prevent the manufacture and sale of liquor in Littleton except on a vote of the people; to protect squirrels in Pender and Montgomery; to empower executors, administrators to bid in land for the benefit of the estate they represent; to amend the Code with reference to the service of notice of attachment; to amend the charter of the Bank of Littleton; to protect fish in Robeson; to protect perch during bedding season; to amend section 1737 of the Code, to apply to Cumberland; to amend and consolidate charter of Leggetts, Edgecombe; to prevent fast driving over bridges in Cumberland; to allow commissioners of Bladen to sell county farm; establishing and defining the police court in Asheville. The bill by Senator Mason, of Gaston, defining barratry came up with a favorable report of the judiciary committee and was made a special order for noon Thursday.

The Senate adjourned in honor of George Washington's birthday.

In the House the bill regulating passenger fares on railroads was made the special order for Friday at 11 A. M.

Graham, of Lincoln, introduced a joint resolution that the Secretary of State be required to renovate and put into good conditions the portrait of George Washington, which hangs at the right of the speaker's chair. The resolution passed.

Only a few bills were introduced, among the number being: By Britt, to change town limits of Lumberton; by Reeves, to regulate stock law between Chatham and Moore; by McQueen, to submit to voters the question of stock law in Moore; by Hasten, to prevent young criminals from wearing stripes; by Coxe, to tax peddlers of medicine; by Fisher, to establish and protect primary elections in Robeson; by Shipman, to incorporate Conley, Columbus county.

The joint committee on oysters and oyster interests decided to-night by a vote of 14 to 5 not to increase the oyster tax, and will report unfavorably the bill that was being urged by Oyster Commissioner Webb for this purpose.

STATE COUNCIL JR. O. U. A. M.

Election of Officers Yesterday in Goldsboro—Wm. J. Bellamy, of Wilmington, Delegate to Supreme Council.

The annual election of State Council officers of the Jr. O. U. A. M. took place yesterday at Goldsboro and the State Council sessions will come to a close to-day. The officers elected are as follows:

Councilor—Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh.
V. C.—R. T. Poole, of Troy.
Secretary—Sam F. Vance, Winston-Salem
A. R. S.—R. H. Fulghum, Wilson.
Treasurer—Geo. V. Fulp, Kernersville.
Conductor—J. E. Brower, Wake
Warden—A. L. Duckett, Asheville.
I. S.—U. M. Gillikin, Goldsboro.
O. S.—P. A. Rowe, Hickory.
Chaplain—Rev. J. B. Andrews, Burlington.
Jr. P. C.—T. G. Cobb, Morganton.
Representative to National Council—Wm. J. Bellamy, of Jeff Davis Council No. 63, Wilmington, N. C.

Representatives John E. Wood and Walter E. Yopp, from Wilmington, will return to the city this morning and Capt. Nathan J. Williams will probably return this evening. City Attorney Wm. J. Bellamy will extend his visit to Raleigh, Chapel Hill and, perhaps, to New York before returning.

The State Council sessions were the most interesting and profitable held in years. At the opening session Mr. Ed. L. Edmundson acted as master of ceremonies and an invocation was offered by Rev. A. R. Surratt. The children of the I. O. O. F. Orphans' Home rendered a number of patriotic songs and there was music by the Goldsboro band. The address of welcome was by Mayor Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro; the response, by Z. P. Smith, of Raleigh. The council received and accepted an invitation from Superintendent J. F. Brinson, to visit the Odd Fellows' Orphans' Home while in the city, and many of the "Juniors" enjoyed the pleasure of the visit.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. B. Nichols, of Nichols, S. C., is in the city.

— Mr. E. M. Andrews, of Raleigh, is a guest at The Orton.

— Mr. George G. Thomas, Jr. is at home from Chapel Hill to spend a few days.

— Miss Stella Divine and Mrs. Walker Taylor are spending a while on a visit to New York city.

— Miss Fannie Westbrook, of Rose Hill, was in the city yesterday en route to Latta, S. C., to visit friends.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday on his way to Whiteville on professional business.

— After an illness of two weeks with lagrippe, the friends of Mr. John M. Meyland were glad to see him out again yesterday.

— Among last night's arrivals were Stephen McIntyre Esq., of Lumberton; John A. McCormick, of Rowland and J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn.

— Mrs. J. F. Jones, of Fayetteville, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alex. S. Holden. Mrs. Holden also has as her guest her niece, Miss Daisy Clark, of Rosendale.

— Mr. John A. Arringdale returned yesterday morning from Raleigh but expects to return this evening with the business men's committee in behalf of the pilotage legislation.

— The numerous friends of Solicitor Rodolph Duffy, of this district, will be glad to know that latest advices from the hospital in Baltimore where he is under treatment, are that his condition is improving.

— Miss Viola Bear, of this city, Miss Rhetta Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., and Mrs. M. Michalovitch, of Cincinnati, O., have gone on a visit to Florida and Cuba. The last named were guests of Miss Bear in Wilmington for some time

— Mr. H. C. Foard, a popular Wilmington boy, a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Foard, has been elected Chief Marshal for Trinity College commencement, an honor worthily bestowed, and an honor which will be well worn.

— Iredell Meares, Esq., left yesterday for Raleigh to appear before the Senate Judiciary Committee in behalf of the Chamber of Commerce Pilotage bill. A large delegation of business men will go up to-night in advocacy of the measure. The pilots will also send up a strong delegation to day and to-night.

— Chairman Duncan McEachern, of the Board of County Commissioners, returned yesterday morning from Raleigh. The bill allowing the county to establish a work house has passed in the Legislature and the several other bills are on their passage with no likelihood of delay.

— Mr. George W. Blacknall, the popular travelling representative of the Old Dominion Tobacco Company, of Norfolk, has been in Wilmington a couple of days calling on the trade. His house manufactures the Hygea, a fine five cent cigar which is fast winning popularity everywhere.

— Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan has returned from Raleigh where he went to oppose before the Legislative committee the Federal Point stock law advocated by Mr. H. L. Horne and others. The committee was to have given the bill a hearing Monday, but it was so taken up with other matters that the hearing was postponed until Friday and may not be reached even then.

Big line of Silver just opened at Bisinger's.

Speaking of Oxfords!

We especially invite the Ladies to come in and inspect our line of Low Shoes for the Spring. We will show you the swellest line of "up to the minute" Oxfords ever seen in Wilmington.

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS,
feb 19 tf 108 North Front Street.

Cement! Cement!

Schooner "Harry W. Haynes" has arrived with a cargo of Portland Cement, consisting
1,900 barrels of "A" Portland Cement and
500 barrels of "Say" Portland Cement.
Get our prices before placing your orders
ROGER MOORE'S SONS & CO.,
jan 19 tf 103, 104 and 105 North Water street.

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK,
of Wilmington, N. C.
Organized March, 1899.
Capital and surplus.....$450,000.
Largest deposits. Largest assets. Strongest Bank in this section. U. S. Government, State, County and City Depository. Every facility consistent with sound business methods.
H. C. McQUEEN, President,
J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President.
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REMAINS TAKEN NORTH.

Employes of Cape Fear Lumber Co. Honored Their Deceased Superintendent.

After impressive funeral services at the family residence, No. 306 North Sixth street, Tuesday night by the Rev. N. M. Watson, pastor of Grace M. E. Church, the remains of the late Mr. Charles Sylvester King, who died as the result of injuries received in an accident at the Cape Fear Lumber mill ten days ago, were sent yesterday morning to the former home of the deceased at Williamsport, Pa., for interment. Mr. George King, of Pennsylvania, and Mr. Frank King, of Chicago, accompanied the remains. Owing to the long trip, other members of the family remained in Wilmington which they will continue to make their home for the present, at least.

As a mark of respect to the late superintendent, the large plant of the Cape Fear Lumber Co. was closed down yesterday and many of the employes escorted the remains from the residence to the railway station. A number of very handsome floral tributes were sent. The pall-bearers were all from Mr. King's former associates at the mill as follows: Honorary, Messrs. C. O. Byerly and J. R. Bear; active, Messrs. J. A. Karr, Henry Otten, Ira Smith, R. E. Williams, William Carroll and Walter L. Coney.

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

Observance in Wilmington—Annual Mixed Foursome Golf Tournament Played.

Washington's birthday in Wilmington was observed about as usual yesterday by the closing of all Federal offices, the banks and other places of a semi-public nature. The postoffice people observed Sunday hours while the office of the U. S. Court Clerk and the Custom House were closed all day.

The annual mixed foursome tournament on the links of the Cape Fear Golf Club took place in the afternoon and enlisted the interest of a large number of devotees of that great national sport. The first prize, a handsome silver loving cup, offered by the Club, was won by Mr. George Rountree and Miss Mary Calder, who broke the club record with a score of 51. Mr. and Mrs. Charles McMillen won second honors. The match in the morning was called off on account of the weather.

Before Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp.

Only one case claimed the attention of Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp in the police court yesterday. C. Edward Graham, colored, found drunk and down by Policeman E. J. Grimsley, at Tenth and Dock streets, was fined $5 and costs. Jim Whitted, an old offender, who makes a specialty of forging orders upon prominent white people in the city and who has already served a term or two on the roads for such offences, was arrested for back costs and an effort will be made to get another case against him for forging an order upon The Orton bar for a pint of whiskey in the name of Mr. Clayton Giles. It is stated, however, that Mr. Giles doesn't care to bother with a prosecution of the case.

Marriage in Federal Point.

At the home of the bride's mother in Federal Point township at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Miss Catherine Horne, an attractive young lady of that section, and Mr. Andrew H. Dicksey, of Wilmington, were happily married. Mr. and Mrs. Dicksey came to the city in the evening and were given a reception at the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Susan R. Dicksey, near Second and Castle streets.

An Organ Recital.

Mr. F. Flaxington Harker, formerly of Biltmore, N. C., but now of New Jersey, will give an organ recital in Saint James' Episcopal church this evening at 8 o'clock to which all members of the congregation are invited. All those who expect to attend are requested to be in their seats by the hour noted for the commencement.

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By order of W. M.
T. C. O. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 23

GOOD ROADS IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Under the above caption the Richmond Times-Dispatch pays this compliment to a progressive North Carolina county:

"Recently a committee from the Good Roads Convention, held at Danville on January 31st, went to Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, to investigate the roads of that community. Mr. W. N. Ruffin, chairman of the committee, reports that the committee drove eight miles over a macadam road, which was ten years old, and as smooth as brick-paved streets. He met a number of teams of various descriptions, and says that the concensus of opinion among the delegates was that on these roads the limit of a load is what the wagon will bear. They were informed that the county had in camp forty-four convicts, the cost being twenty-three cents per head per day for food, clothing and guard. Besides the superintendent, there are four guards, who control the convicts without difficulty, and the system has proven to be satisfactory. Mr. Ruffin further reports that Mecklenburg county has built one hundred and forty-five miles of macadam road at a cost of $400,000. Of this sum $300,000 is paid to citizens of the county for supplies, and has, therefore, come back into general circulation among the home people. The road tax in Mecklenburg county, which includes both roads and bridges, is twenty-five cents on the $100 of assessed value, and Mr. Ruffin says that the increased value of lands has paid the cost of road improvement, the increase being not less than 50 per cent., and near the macadam road very much more.

It is hardly necessary to say that the people of Mecklenburg county pay this tax willingly. Most men are willing to pay for any desirable public improvement, when they see a suitable return on the investment. But when they know that the money which they are paying is wasted, naturally they are resentful, and feel more like cutting the tax rate down than increasing it. We have spent enough money in Virginia since the war to have given us a fine system of roads. But as a rule the counties have little or nothing to show for the money expended."

According to the figures in the above, Mecklenburg's good roads cost about $2,760 a mile. They are model roads, and the Mecklenburg system of building highways is patterned after all over the South. We saw recently a statement in the Charlotte Chronicle that when the counties of the Southern States decide to build good roads they send representatives to Mecklenburg to get onto her methods.

NORTH CAROLINA AND JAMESTOWN.

The Richmond Times-Dispatch says editorially:

"Last week one of the members of the North Carolina Legislature introduced a resolution appropriating $30,000 for a North Carolina exhibit at the Jamestown Tercententary Exposition; $20,000 of the amount to be disbursed in 1905, $20,000 in 1906, and the remaining $10,000 in 1907. The Legislature of North Carolina has already passed resolutions heartily endorsing the exposition movement.

"We sincerely hope that our good friends across the line will come forward promptly in a practical way and give us their assistance. There is no reason to think that they will not do so, as they should be almost as much interested in the proper celebration of the Jamestown anniversary as are the people of Virginia. The people of this State feel particularly close to those of North Carolina, and the relations grow most intimate all the time. And as to Tidewater Virginia, the line dividing it from Tidewater North Carolina is more nearly imaginary, we suppose, than any other State line in the Union. Eastern North Carolina and Eastern Virginia have interests almost the same in everything. The people have so intermingled that they feel almost equally at home in either district. There are perhaps no two Congressional Districts in either State whose interests are so nearly identical as the Virginia District represented in Congress by Mr. Maynard and the North Carolina District represented in Congress by Mr. Small.

"Virginia relies on North Carolina to start the ball rolling with regard to State participation in the Jamestown Exposition. Very much depends upon the nature of the Old North State's response. Congress will be impressed by a ready and substantial pledging of North Carolina assistance. The exposition bill, it will be recalled, makes the appropriation of the national government to the industrial feature of the exhibition dependent upon satisfactory evidence that enough States will be represented to make this department successful. We confidently call upon our North Carolina brethren to 'come over in Macedonia and help us' at this very important time."

The STAR has expressed the hope several times that North Carolina would make a good showing at the Jamestown exposition. The exposition is in the right place for North Carolina to get the greatest amount of benefit from an exhibition of her resources, but it is not alone from business motives that our State should be well up in the pictures at Virginia's exposition. It celebrates an event that appeals to our sentiment, not to mention that we should be willing to be more than neighborly with Virginia.

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VIRGINIA AND NORTH CAROLINA

Recently the Charlotte Chronicle contained this editorial utterance:

"And now it is in order for our proud sister States on the north of us and on the south, Virginia and South Carolina, who have too often felt and said of us as Nathaniel did of Nazareth, 'Can any good thing come out of it?' to remark that 'it is Strange that Mr. Roosevelt quotes on the race question, an Episcopal bishop of North Carolina.' But quote him he does, and they are words of sober wisdom and of truth."

Our esteemed Charlotte contemporary refers, of course, to President Roosevelt's quotation from Wilmington's distinguished citizen, Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Strange, who on more than one occasion expressed himself on the race question from a Christian and practical standpoint. The Chronicle's reference serves to elicit this compliment of North Carolina from the esteemed Norfolk Landmark:

"Our contemporary [the Charlotte Chronicle] surely does Virginia an injustice. Disregarding the accusation that Virginians would be guilty of such a pun as is suggested by the Chronicle, we beg to ask what Virginians are speaking of North Carolina in an unflattering way. The Landmark's observation is that Virginia has ample respect for the ability and character of North Carolinians as a people. It has certainly been admitted by several Virginia papers within the the past few years that North Carolina set Virginia the example in throwing off the Reconstruction Constitution. She is setting Virginia the example in improving her public roads with convict and jail-bird labor. We think the Chronicle is decidedly wrong and ought to take it back."

The Landmark might have said how it was that Virginia even took Bishop Strange away from us once but North Carolina wouldn't let him stay very long.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Through his coming marriage Signor Marconi will be put in direct wireless communication with a substantial dowry. — Baltimore Sun.

—— Russia admits a loss in Manchuria of 40,000 killed and 130,000 wounded, to say nothing of the mortality and disability from disease. It is one of the severest lessons of modern times.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

—— Washington is not the only capital on the continent where State making legislation is on the calendar. The Canadian Parliament is considering bills to create out of existing territories two new Northwestern Provinces, to be called Alberta and Saskatchewan. — New York Tribune.

—— The assemblage of the cotton growers' convention here to-day shows that the farmers are in earnest about reducing the acreage. It is a business proposition that ought to commend itself to every one of them. There appears to be every assurance of the success of the organization, and that for once the farmers will have an effective union. So long as politicians can be kept out, there will have been no movement in recent years which means more for the economic development of the South. —Columbia Record.

—— One of the campaign stories of 1896 was that Theodore Roosevelt had refused to meet Governor Altgeld, saying that he did not wish to shake the hand of a man "whom I may have to meet some day at the head of my regiment." Times have changed. It is a curious reflection that there is little, perhaps nothing, in the published writings of Altgeld, save on the silver question, which would prevent him, were he alive to-day, from grasping the hand of the Roosevelt of 1904 and calling him comrade.—N. Y. Times.

——The first annual report of South Carolina's commissioner of immigration shows that already there is a steady flow of desirable immigrants into that state, and that its resources are being advertised all over the North and West and in many foreign countries, special efforts having been put forth in Scotland where the best European immigrants are to be found. South Carolina's success in so short a time further emphasizes Georgia's mistake.—Macon Telegraph.

HOW IT STICKS.

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Wilmington people endorse this statement:

C. H. Horton, printer on the Morning Star, residing at 109½ Dock street, says: "I had a rash on my body which had been bothering me for some time and often almost set me wild. I used lots of medicine and remedies, but without relief until I procured Doan's Ointment from Bellamy's drug store. I found it to be most excellent. I do not believe it was ten minutes after I I applied it before I had relief. I am glad to let others know of an effective preparation like Doan's Ointment proved to be in my case."

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— "He has a wonderfully receptive mind." "Yes, I understand he made $100,000 in a year once as a receiver."—Chicago Record-Herald.

— She: I wonder why so few men are regular church-goers? He: I don't know, unless it is because there is no law prohibiting it.—Chicago News.

— Stranger—So this is the Sheep-Blacks mansion. Have they many family secrets? The Butler—Yes, indeed, sir. Why, they have so many skeletons in their closets the place looks like the catacombs.—Detroit Tribune.

— "I have been eating onions,' confessed the pretty girl in the dim parlor. "Then I will tell you a ghost story," whispered the suitor. "But why a ghost story?" "Because it will take your breath away."—Chicago News.

— "They were going to elope last night, but it's all off now. They couldn't agree upon a conveyance." "Why, both he and she own automobiles." "That was the whole trouble. She declared her auto was the best and he insisted his was."

— The Portland Oregonian tells how they built a home: They did without food; they dressed in gunny sacks; they euchred the gas metre; they won prizes at progressive hearts; they short-changed the peddlers; they killed all book agents; they spanked the kids with a shingle and saved their slippers; they didn't pay the contractor.

A fly and a flea in a flue
Were imprisoned. Now what could they do?
Said the fly "Let us flee!"
"Let us fly!," said the flea—
So they flew, through a flaw in the flue.—Pack.

—The State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics convened in Goldsboro Tuesday morning with a large delegation present, and State Councillor Cobb of Morganton in the chair. The report of the State Councillor was a comprehensive document. It showed the progress made in the Order during the past year. His report dealt principally with education, immigration and organization and made special mention of the American, the organ of the National Council, which is now published in Raleigh by Z P. Smith. The circulation of the paper has been increased from 1,500 to over 6,000 in less than a year. The report of the State Cauncil treasurer, George V. Fulp, showed a balance on hand at the beginning of last year of $4,741.29, and receipts which added to that amount, make a total of $12,563.44. The disbursements during the year amount to $7,201.69, which leaves a balance of $5,361.75 in the treasury. The report of Samuel F. Vance, State councilor secretary, showed that there had been 55 new councils instituted during the year and that there were now 168 councils in the State, with 7,777 contributing members in 1903 and 10,091 members in 1904. The order gained 2,111 members during last year. There are 66 counties in the State that have from one to nine councils. The total receipts by the secretary were $73,704.66, with disbursements of $67,852.70.

— Messrs. Bonsal & McLeod, of Hamlet, general contractors, were in Durham on Monday, and it is learned that the object of their visit was to submit bids on the construction of the Durham and Southern Railroad from there to Apex. Mr. B. N. Duke, of Durham, is president of this road and Mr. J. Ed. Stagg, also of that city, is the vice president. Mr. George E. Lemon, chief engineer for the road, has opened his headquarters at Durham. Work is to begin on this road at an early date. The surveying has already been done, and it is proposed to push the work as rapidly as possible as soon as the contract is given for the grading and building of the road. This road will connect at Apex with the Cape Fear and Northern road and also with the Seaboard. Work on the New Hope Valley road, from Pittsboro to Durham, is progressing rapidly. This is a separate corporation from the Durham and Southern, being owned by different people. This road will also come to Durham. The surveyors have about completed their work. It is understood that this road will touch at East Durham and operate into the city on the Seaboard track.

OUR FIRST REPUBLIC.

It Was Not the United States, but the Louisiana Republic.

The first republic in this hemisphere to succeed in compelling recognition of its independence was, of course, the republic whose proud capital is Washington. But there was an earlier one which died soon after its birth, of which little or nothing is said in our American histories.

When France, in 1764, ceded Louisiana to Spain, the subjects of King Louis XV. objected to the transfer without their consent. The local government submitted the question to the council, which, under the lead of Nicholas Chauvin de Lafreniere, rose in revolt. Lafreniere called a convention of the people at New Orleans, while the new Spanish governor was on his way to the colony, and the convention selected a delegate to go to Paris to dissuade the French king from his course. Louis XV., however, rebuffed the delegate and sent back word that the people must recognize the authority of Spain.

It was then that the people of Louisiana resolved on a radical course. On the night of Oct. 28, 1768, the rebels took possession of the French forts and the gates of the town in the name of the republic of Louisiana. The old French governor offered no resistance, while the new Spanish governor took refuge on a ship and sailed for Havana. On Oct. 2, 1768, the council at New Orleans adopted a formal declaration of independence, officially named itself the republic of Louisiana, elected Lafreniere "protector" and prepared a written constitution. This interesting government lasted from October, 1768, to July, 1769, when a Spanish squadron of twenty-four vessels, with an army of 2,600 men, arrived at New Orleans. The new republican state was destroyed and five republican leaders, including Lafreniere, were put to death. Then all the republic's official papers, including its declaration of independence and constitution, were burned in the public square.—Springfield Republican.

A BOWERY INCIDENT.

The Invited Guest Who Was Called Before the Feast.

The missionary had finished his talk to the crowd of derelicts in a Bowery mission and went around the room to shake them by the hand. There was one man sitting on a bench whose face was so utterly loathsome that the missionary's gorge rose in his throat, and he was compelled to pass him by. The man's dulled eye marked the look of disgust, and in a tone of mingled dejection and resentment he cried out:

"Say, mister, why don't you shake hands wid me?"

The young missionary turned, conscience stricken, looked into the sin-scarred features and grasped the man's hand.

"Really, brother, you must forgive me," he stammered. "I—I couldn't help it when I saw you—your face. But I'll make amends. You must take dinner with me tomorrow night."

The broken man glanced at his rags in confusion, blushed like a girl and gasped:

"Wot! Me take dinner wid you! Me go to your house! Me!"

"Yes, I mean it. I'll come tomorrow night and get you."

True to his word, the missionary presented himself at the lodging house the next evening and inquired for the man. A corpse was lying on the table, a handkerchief spread over its face. The clerk jerked his thumb in the direction of the body.

"That's Wilson," he said. "He had fixed himself up and was waitin' for you; dropped dead half an hour ago."—New York Press.

Embarrassing.

The Squire's Pretty Daughter (examining the village school)—Now, children, can you tell me what a miracle is?

The children looked at one another, but remained silent.

"Can no one answer this question?" the new curate asked, who was standing behind the squire's daughter.

A little girl was suddenly struck with a brilliant idea. She held up her hand excitedly.

"Well, Nellie?" the squire's daughter asked, smiling approvingly.

"Please, miss," the small child replied breathlessly, "mother says 'twill be a miracle if you don't marry the new curate."—London Globe.

Fraud Exposed.

A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit through stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over thirty-five years. A sure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations. H. E. BUCKLEN & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. †

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— On account of installing the Catawba Power Company electric plant, the Mecklenburg Flour Mills offers a steam plant for sale at a bargain.

— It is stated at Southern Pines that the report that John D. Rockefeller has bought Pinehurst, lacks confirmation, though some believe that this is what the Standard Oil magnate has in contemplation.

— Mr. T. W. Hanes has closed the deal with Mr. C. A. Jenkins, real estate agent, for the corner lot known as the Hanes House corner, on Main street, Winston-Salem, upon which he will erect at once an up-to-date hotel building.

— Charlotte Chronicle: There is a small storm brewing in several of the public school districts of the county, over the action of the county board of education in cutting short the school term from two to three months. Cochran Academy, Wilson Grove and Newells seem to be the headquarters for the dissatisfaction. The term at Newells has already expired. Two other schools will stop in the next two or three weeks.

— At Winston-Salem Tuesday afternoon Thomas Munday, aged 23, leaped out of the third story window of the south side of the old factory of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He fell a distance of forty feet and sustained painful injuries. A few minutes before jumping Munday attempted to cut his throat with a knife. The weapon was taken away from him by Mr. John Oyler, foreman of the smoking department, where Munday has been employed for five years. A love affair was responsible for Munday's attempt to take his own life. About a month ago he drank a bottle of laudanum, and his life was saved by the prompt arrival of a physician. Munday was removed to the hospital. After an examination the physician reported that the young man will be able to get out as soon as he recovers from a badly sprained back.

— Charlotte Chronicle: The State bank examiner is credited with the statement that the stockholders of the broken Bank of Fayetteville "will lose only about 5 per cent. while the depositors will suffer no loss; that reorganization of the bank will be effected in a few days, and that parties heavily interested in the Bank of Wayne want to buy out the Bank of Fayetteville." That is encouraging, but at the same time, a banking institution in which the people had confidence, has been wrecked by the wrongdoing of two of its officers. While the depositors may suffer no loss and the stockholders but little, the effect of the wrecking of this bank, like the wrecking of other banks in the State is calculated to do harm to banking institutions in general, by creating a certain degree of prejudice against them. A bank failure that entails little or no loss, should be dealt with by the courts on the same footing as a bank failure that wiped out everything under its roof.

— A dispatch from Lumberton on Tuesday says: For some days past, two suspicious looking white men have been camping in the woods near Lumberton. Monday evening J. A. Barker, deputy sheriff, went to their camp and arrested one. The other was gone. The one he arrested had a full set of burglar's tools, including fuses and nitro-glycerine. He resisted arrest fiercely, and but for the cool, courageous work of Barker he would not have been taken. He is now in jail at Lumberton. He is about 48 years old, with gray, small moustache, dark skinned, about six feet high, rather slender. He gave his name as Lacy, but refuses to talk. He has a large white flesh mole in the right groin. He has a criminal look. He had a silver match case in his pocket with initials "J. I. W." and two blank stamped envelopes with card on corner. "After five days return to Bandleman, N. C." It is believed here that he is a professional safe robber. Sheriff McLeod will be glad to have any information about him. His confederate is said to be a low and chunky man, with red moustache and light hair. The officers are looking for him.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Mr. J. S. Kuykendall, secretary and treasurer of the committee for the betterment of farming and industrial conditions, has sent out a circular letter from Raleigh that demands the thoughtful attention of all employers of labor. He says that ninety-four of the ninety-seven counties in the State report the condition of labor inefficient and unsatisfactory, referring, of course, to negro labor. He says further: "Now that there is an industrial wave spreading over the State, it does seem opportune that we seek a remedy for the labor difficulty, that development may not be retarded. The time is now. The introduction of industrious, thrifty, capable white people, of American or foreign birth, appears to be the solution. The vast uncultivated fields must be cultivated if North Carolina would make wealth and progress. Broad untilled fields don't make a great State. We must have more citizens, more wealth, more tax payers." All that is true enough. The remedy for this condition of affairs is in the passage by the Legislature of the bill recommended by Governor Glenn for the establishment of a bureau of immigration. The Chronicle does not see how the Legislature could overlook its duty in a matter which has been placed before it in such a clear light. The immigration bureau is one of the greatest needs of the State.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Feb 21st, 1905.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Maggie Bock, Mrs. M. L. Burney, Miss R. B. Cook, Miss M. G. Ennett, Mrs. Fanny Garry, Mrs. Jane Harrice, Mrs. Minnie Hanes, Miss Inezzie Jones, Mrs. Otallan Kounce, Miss Ariele Laya, Caunnie McCaskill, Mariah McKay, Lizzie Marshall, Ollie Meadows, Ida Newkirk, Minnie Nixton, Tillie Simpson. A. G. Williams, Ida Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Rufus Albright, M. E. Baker, John Bell, H. S. Boyer, John J. Britton, Elias H. Bunn, Rev. J. R. Cail, John Castor, Clinton Daniels, Ran Duncan, W. D. Edwards, Lewy Foy, J. Gallagher Namon Glasky, B. C. Glover, Mack Grant, Burt Green, L. C. Hall, C. W. Harrill, Harrison Bros, George Hayes, W. B. Hewey, Peter Henry, C. H. Herring, Henry Hill, John Holden, J. H. Jayner, Ernert King, Dock LaPeare, W. McNeil, Arthur Meares, Fread S. Miller, C. H. McMillan, E. D. Paforum, John J. Pierson; E. P. Porter, Dean Rite, J. T. Scot, R. P. C. Sanderson, M. Skipple, Southern Medicine Co, J. H. Totan, James Thomas, William Tomlin, Luther Walker, Willie Watters, Marcus Ward, George Whack, Augusta Williams, Charlie Wood, S. E. Yarborough, W. M. Hughes.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, February 22.

Holiday—No quotations.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.40; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@4.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	46
Rosin	113
Tar	368
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 736 barrels rosin, 201 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Holiday.

Same day last year, market dull at 13c for middling.

Receipts—383 bales; same day last year, 28.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 95c; extra prime, $1.00; fancy, $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20@22c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 15@35c; springs, 12½@15c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 7@8c net.

PEAS—White, $1.75@1.85; clay, $1.20@1.35.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@75c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3½c per pound.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 22.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices nine points higher; American middling fair 4.71d; good middling 4.39d; middling 4.27d; low middling 4.15d; good ordinary 4.01d; ordinary 3.85d. The sales of the day were 15,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 14,500 bales American. Receipts 18,300 baler, all American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): February 4.10d; February and March 4.10d; March and April 4.11d; April and May 4.13d; May and June 4.15d; June and July 4.16d; July and August 4.17d; August and September 4.18d; September and October 4.19d; October and November 4.20d; November and December 4.21d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Compton, Sanders, Little River, S C, Stone & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr Tar Heel, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, S M King.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—4 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—13 bales cotton.

W. C. & A. Railroad—189 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—13 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 52 barrels rosin, 30 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—66 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 22 barrels tar.

Steamer Compton—31 bales cotton, 20 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels tar.

Steamer Tar Heel—37 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 24 barrels rosin, 269 barrels tar.

Total—383 bales cotton, 46 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 368 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Poisons in Food.

Perhaps you don't realize that many pain poisons originate in your food, but some day you may feel a twinge of dyspepsia that will convince you. Dr. King's New Life Pills are guaranteed to cure all sickness due to poisons of undigested food, or money back. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. Try them.

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Our third car load of fine Jamaicas will arrive here next week. We want your orders. Will ship you fine Fruit and make prices right.

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MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 22.

STEAMERS.

Teasdale, (Br) 1,560 tons, Edwards, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Clarence A Shaffner, (Br) 158 tons, Johnson, C D Mafflt.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Strout, to master.

M C Haskell, 299 tons, Rowe, C D Mafflt.

Elizabeth T Doyle, 664 tons, Stevens, C D Mafflt.

BARQUE.

Turist, (Nor) 733 tons, Olafsen, Heide & Co.

Field Peas.

928 Bushels Field Peas.
89 Bags Haulton Rose Potatoes.
110 Bags White Bliss Potatoes.
69 Bags Red Bliss Potatoes.
260 Bags White Spring Seed Oats.
87 Bags N. C. Rust Proof Oats.
61 Bags Texas Rust Proof Oats.
369 Bbls Mullets.
286 Bdls 1-inch Hoop Iron.
160 Bdls 1½ inch Hoop Iron.

W. B. COOPER,

Cor. Nutt and Grace street,

feb 22 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Wall Paper, Window Shades, Picture Framing

Our new Spring Sample Books of Wall Paper have been received and we are now ready to take orders.

Reduced prices on all last season's patterns.

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Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans Co.

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There's Danger Ahead

If you have sharpe pains across the small of the back, if there is any irregularity in the urine, if it is scanty or profuse, or difficult to retain, then your kidneys are out of order and should be given prompt attention. There is no disease so surely fatal if neglected Diseases of the bladder, such as inflammation, gravel or stone in the bladder, diabetes, and finally uremic poisoning, usually begin in a very slight way at first, often causing no particular inconvenience.

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One lot fine Rubber Tired Surrys and Buggies.
Seven sets of extra nice Carriage and Buggy Harness.

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OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, January 11th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 733,967 28
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	15,161 26
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	39,856 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	30,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	109 917 34
Due from State Banks and Bankers	178,875 68
Due from approved reserve agents	76,611 26
Checks and other cash items	195 00
Notes of other National Banks	15,135 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	518 93
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: specie	$38,805 00
Legal tender notes	25,815 00 64,620 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,000 00
Total	$1,542,141 52

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	83,449 28
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	58,987 94
Due to State Banks and Bankers	150,447 33
Dividends unpaid	344 00
Individual deposits subject to Check	760,991 94
Cashier's checks outstanding	2,670 93
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,542,641 22

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of January, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
GEO. R. FRENCH,
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JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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Hot Water Bags.

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INDIAN STRATEGY

(Original.)

More than half a century ago a company of United States cavalry, stationed at Fort ——, in what is now Arizona, had a pet bear they called Uncas. Uncas was as tractable as a Newfoundland dog, moving freely about the post, usually spending his time either begging the cook for something to eat or sleeping in the sunshine in winter and the shade in summer. One day Uncas strayed away from the post and did not return.

Then came news that the neighboring Indians had left their reservations, and Uncas was forgotten in the prevailing excitement. In those days many of the forts in the wild west were little better than blockhouses, and Fort —— was one of this kind. As soon as the Indians were known to have broken loose, the gates were kept closed and the usual precautions in time of hostilities were observed.

One day an order came for the command to march against the Indians. The garrison, including the families of the officers, was left in charge of a sergeant and eight men. Sergeant Winter was one of those better born and educated young men who in those days rarely entered the ranks of the army. As soon as the command left he shut the gates of the fort and directed them to be kept shut.

The second night after their departure a sentinel was shot. No one heard a report, but this was not considered remarkable, for but one sentry was on post and he could not see for a great distance, first, because all the trees near by had been felled and, second, because the moon was approaching the full in a clear sky.

Sergeant Winter kept the soldier's death from the women, for it indicated that Indians were planning an attack, and he did not wish to create an alarm. The next night he watched with the sentry, who was relieved every two hours. Winter toward morning went into quarters for a few minutes to get a cup of coffee, and when he returned the sentry was lying on his back with a bullet in his brain.

Winter resolved to sit up and watch the next night himself. He slept several hours during the day, directing the men to make a sentry of straw and clothe it in uniform. At 10 o'clock, while the moon was obscured by a cloud, the dummy sentinel was set up. Then the sergeant posted a real sentinel in concealment, and after arranging a signal for his admission he crawled out some distance from the fort and took position behind a stump. He chose a point before the gate because there was evidence that the sentries had been shot from that direction.

Winter waited till after midnight without experiencing anything unusual. Then he saw something approaching. When it came near enough for him to see it plainly, he discovered that it was a bear. It was waddling along, occasionally pausing to nibble, but gradually working nearer. The beast passed within a hundred feet of the sergeant, who then recognized the garrison's pet, Uncas. He watched it silently, not daring to make a sound for fear of a hidden enemy, and saw it draw closer to the fort than he was himself.

Winter made up his mind that the wily Indians had sent Uncas in, expecting the garrison to open the gates for him and they would be ready to make a rush at the same time. Doubtless at that very moment they were lying in concealment near by. Worst of all, he feared that those in the fort, seeing their old friend Uncas coming, would not deny him entrance. What should he do?

While he was deliberating Uncas sat up on his hind legs, bear fashion, and the sergeant caught sight of a black line about a yard long extending from the bear's nose toward the fort. Suddenly a bit of flame shot out from the farther end of the black line, and a moment later came a crack. The dummy sentinel on the fort toppled over.

Winter changed his surmises. The Indians had doubtless killed Uncas and were using his skin for a cover under which to pick off the garrison one by one till all were killed. Cautiously the sergeant stole forward toward the disguised savage, the latter meanwhile waddling on toward the fort. Then Winter espied off to his left, but nearer the fort than he, an Indian crawl up from behind the bank of a creek. Then came another and another till Winter counted twenty savages.

It now flashed through the sergeant's brain that the Indians had killed the sentinel this time with a view to surprising the garrison before they were aware that the only man on guard was dead. Winter's blood ran cold. The garrison would be murdered while he, their commander, was outside and unable to help them. There was but one hope. By firing on the Indians they might think there was a force without on which they had not counted, but in doing so he would give away his presence and would probably be taken and tortured to death.

Winter resolved to take his chances on the first of these two suppositions. Raising his rifle, he took a sure aim, with a rest on the stump, and fired at the pretended bear. It sprang up with a yell and fell in a heap. Winter waited, expecting to hear from the Indians, but, whether they did not catch the direction from which his shot was fired and supposed that it came from the fort or whether they feared a concealed force without, no sign of an Indian was seen again. At daylight Winter got up and walked to the fort. On his way he found a dead Indian in Uncas' skin.

Before sunset the command returned, and before three months had passed Winter was a commissioned officer.

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A Judge of Human Nature.

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The death cup referred to has a round cap, white, yellowish or greenish in color, and the stem has a swollen base, surrounded by an envelope, or veil, of a white filmy substance, which parts as the stalk extends upward. This stalk is pithy when young, but hollow at maturity, and the gills of the cap, which in the meadow mushrooms are pink or brown, are white in the deadly variety, as are also the spores, which can be plainly seen if the cap is laid, gills downward, on a piece of colored paper for a few hours. The swollen, or bulbous, base is a distinguishing characteristic, and no fungus of that appearance should be gathered for cooking. One of the liabilities is that these caps may be broken off without due observance of its base, which is often covered with earth or dead grasses, hence not distinguished from some of the lepiotas, which, however, are never surrounded with the filmy veil of the death cup.

The poisonous property of this fungus is largely the same as that found in the venom of a rattlesnake and also in cholera and diphtheria, and so far science is unable to produce any satisfactory antidote, atropine, the stomach pump and oil purgatives being about the only resources.—Washington Post.

How England Drank in 1512.

This is how our forefathers managed. In a time when tea and coffee were unknown and beer was the common beverage of the Englishman. In the Northumberland Household Book, commenced in 1512, we have an exhaustive account of the domestic economy of the great Percy family, and from it we learn that at breakfast, which was served at 7 o'clock in the morning, the earl and countess had a quart of beer and a quart of wine between them; two sons, "My Lorde Percy and Maister Percy," a pottle (two quarts) of beer, and two children in the "Nurcy" (nursery) a quart of beer. For dinner, at 10 o'clock, my lord and lady had a gallon of beer and a pottle of wine, the two boys a quart of beer and the younger children a pottle of beer. At supper, at 4 o'clock, the earl and countess shared a pottle of beer and a pottle of wine; the children also had their allowance. For "livery," which was served in the bedroom between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening, the parents were supplied with a gallon of beer and a quart of wine and each pair of children with a pottle of beer. Surely there could in this case have been no "drinking between meals."—London Chronicle.

colleagues masters of Gettysburg but for the coming of Howard's Federal corps to the field. The collision of two divisions of the blue and the gray had grown into a struggle between three divisions of each, and this, again, into a combat with two corps on a side. Ewell's Confederates had been marching across the country off the route to Gettysburg when Lee, hearing of the situation there, sent a courier to the commander telling him to go to Gettysburg, but not to bring on a general battle. Howard had been called up by a courier sent back by Reynolds a few minutes before he fell, telling him to form his corps on Cemetery hill as a reserve to the First corps, then fighting along the Chambersburg road.

But when Howard saw Ewell's battalions north of the town, with an open road to Cemetery hill, he pushed his batteries and regiments out on the plains beyond Reynolds' battle field to hold off Ewell. The Federal front now had two facings, west and north, with Cemetery hill, the key to Gettysburg, in the angle.

The instant the fresh guns of Ewell mingled their shots with those of Hill Reynolds' men were doomed to a losing fight. But they had sworn to the fallen leader to hold on at all hazards. The Iron brigade cleared the woods westward as far as the creek and swung around north to face the road. This movement bared the left of the line to the fire of Brockenbrough's and Pettigrew's men. The Twenty-fourth Michigan on the left of the brigade fought at eighty paces with the Twenty-sixth North Carolina. The Michigan men fought and retired, fought and retired again, forming in all seven lines of battle. Nine color bearers were shot down. The regiment took into battle 496 men and lost 316 killed and wounded. The North Carolinians, who fought on the other side, lost nearly 600 out of 800 in action. The leader of the Twenty-fourth was captured at the end of the fight and when asked by his captors why the regiment did not surrender before it was destroyed replied, "We came here to fight, not to surrender." That was the watchword of the day. Cemetery hill was kept from the grasp of Hill and Ewell. GEORGE L. KILMER.

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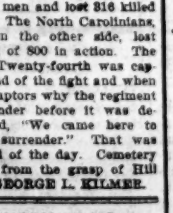

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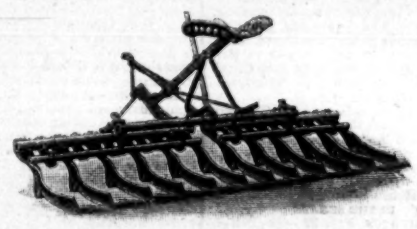

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Lv Dover	5 00 p m	9 14 a m
Lv Cove	5 10 p m	9 27 a m
Lv Tuscarora	5 26 p m	9 37 a m
Ar Newbern	5 45 p m	10 00 a m
		No. 7 (accom)
Lv New Bern	5 55 p m	12 30 p m
Lv Riverdale	6 16 p m	1 12 p m
Lv Havelock	6 34 p m	1 40 p m
Lv Newport	6 50 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Morehead City	7 10 p m	2 55 p m

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Station	No. 4	No. 6 (Accom)
Lv Morehead City	7 40 a m	5 30 a m
Lv Newport	8 11 a m	6 34 a m
Lv Havelock	8 27 a m	7 00 a m
Lv Riverdale	8 49 a m	7 30 a m
Ar New Bern	9 00 a m	8 00 a m
Station	No. 6	
Lv New Bern	9 15 a m	6 10 p m
Lv Tuscarora	9 27 a m	6 30 p m
Lv Cove	9 49 a m	6 44 p m
Lv Dover	10 01 a m	6 58 p m
Lv Kinston	10 27 a m	7 20 p m
Lv LaGrange	10 51 a m	7 43 p m
Ar Goldsboro	11 20 a m	8 10 p m

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To The Beach and Wrightsville

Suburban and City Schedule.

In Effect January 12, 1905.

Suburban Schedule (daily except Sunday.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave the Beach
8.00 A. M.	8.00 A. M.
12.00 M.	12.30 P. M.
3.00 P. M.	5.15 P. M.
Leave Wrightsville	
6.10 P. M.	6.45 P. M.
7.30 " "	8.15 " "
9.00 " "	9.30 " "
10.00 " "	10.30 " "

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Leave Front and Princess	Leave Cemetery
9.00 A. M.	9.30 A. M.
3.10 P. M.	3.40 P. M.
4.50 P. M.	5.00 P. M.

Delgado and Golf Link Car (Without change.) Daily except Sunday

Leave Front and Princess	Leave Golf Links.
3.40 P. M.	4.00 P. M.
5.10 " "	5.30 " "

A. C. L. Depot Car (Without change).

Leave Front and Princess	Leave A. C. L. Depot
10.00 A. M.	10.10 A. M.
5.40 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

S. A. L. Car (Without change.)

Leave Front and Princess	Leave S. A. L. Depot
12.35 P. M.	12.45 P. M.
2.35 P. M.	2.50 P. M.
11.15 P. M.	11.30 P. M.

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Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 06 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 56 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	6 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 06 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	5 05 p m	2 52 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 06 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	9 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	7 30 a m	3 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 08 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	5 22 a m
Ar Washington	4 01 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 40 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 56 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 38 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	8 40 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 00 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 25 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	*Daily.	Daily	
Lv Tampa		8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah		1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston		8 14 p m	6 55 a m
Ar Florence		7 59 p m	9 35 a m
Ar Wilmington		11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 6 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 30 p m
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" Raleigh	11 45 a m	1 35 a m
" Norlina	1 40 p m	3 54 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	6 30 p m	8 30 a m
Leave Richmond	4 00 p m	6 20 a m
" Washington	5 30 p m	9 50 a m
" Baltimore	11 17 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m
SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 35 p m	9 45 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 13 a m
" Baltimore	5 17 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	7 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	11 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 30 p m	9 55 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	4 15 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 50 a m	6 10 p m
" Hamlet	6 40 a m	7 00 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m
Between Wilmington and Atlanta SOUTHBOUND.		No. 41
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
Arrive Athens		6 48 a m
Arrive Atlanta		7 40 a m
NORTHBOUND	No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	8 00 p m	
" Athens	11 35 p m	
" Hamlet	5 45 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	
Between Wilmington and Tampa SOUTHBOUND		No. 40
Leave Wilmington		3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
Ar Columbia		10 15 a m
Ar Savannah		4 40 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 35 a m
Arrive Tampa		6 35 p m
NORTHBOUND	No. 65	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 30 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING. FEB. 23.

BUST OF WASHINGTON.

Replica of Famous Gift from France Unveiled in Capitol—Tribute by the French Minister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Jusserand presented to the Congress to-day the bronze replica of the original marble bust of George Washington, which was destroyed by a fire in the library of Congress in 1851. The ceremonies took place in the rotunda of the capital, where the bust was unveiled, and in the President's room in the Senate wing, where speeches were made by the ambassador on behalf of the French donors and by Senator Wetmore, of Rhode Island, and Representative McCleary, of Minnesota, on behalf of the two branches of Congress. President pro tem. Frye of the Senate presided. Madame Jusserand drew aside the veil, which exposed the replica and its garlanded pedestal. This act provoked the only applause of the ceremony.

M. Jusserand said in part:

"A great nation never forgets the great deeds and examples of its ancestors and no man indeed in any country, better deserves grateful remembrance than George Washington. He was, in truth, a providential man; no other of your many great men would have been able to do so well what he did; and he appearing at any other period of your history, would not have proved such a useful citizen. He would not, perhaps, have fulfilled Lincoln's task so well, but he fulfilled Washington's; the noblest that could be imagined. The noblest; for the question was one then of life or death. The question was to know whether the attempted revolution would prove the cradle or the grave of American Liberty. "For his task he had all the needed and rarely united qualities; patience, which was not inaction; readiness and fortitude, which were not temerity; calmness, which was not indifference; kindness, which was not weakness. Far above all the rest, his soundness of heart, of mind, of sense."

Senator Wetmore said: "By a strange coincidence, at the time, French citizens in 1903 were uniting for the purpose of offering a bronze bust of Washington, modeled on the original mold, the Congress of the United States was also considering the purchase of a marble replica of the bust of LaFayette, by David, executed for Mr. Charles Manigault, of Charleston, S. C., which has since been acquired. Thus this Congress, after a period of more than fifty years, will again have in its possession replicas of the busts of Washington and LaFayette, by David d'Angers."

Representative McCleary spoke of Washington's human side and told a number of stories showing the humor that coursed through his veins even in the face of the difficulties he encountered.

NAVAL OFFICERS AND MEN SCARCE.

Navy Department Has to Man Colliers With Merchantmen Crew.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 22.—The crew of the United States collier Abarenda at the Norfolk navy yard has been changed from regular enlisted men of the navy back to merchantmen. The government some time ago decided to place all colliers of the navy in charge of enlisted crews recently and the Abarenda was one of the first upon which this change was made. Lieutenant Commander Hohrbacher, U. S. N., has relinquished command of the Abarenda and the ship went out of commission.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—It is explained at the Navy Department that the return to the practice of supplying naval colliers with civilian officers and crews was forced upon the Department by the great scarcity of commissioned naval officers whose services are in pressing demand to make up the complements of new warships going into commission. It already has become necessary to depart from the practice of giving officers shore duty at intervals about equivalent in length of time of service and especially in the case of Junior officers it has been necessary to send them back to sea after long and arduous foreign service with a very scant allowance of shore leave and duty. During the Spanish war, and for some time after the colliers were named by civilians, but in order to avoid labor disputes and strikes and to ensure the observance of discipline aboard the ships, the navy department has been seeking to provide naval crews for the colliers, a practice which must now be abandoned.

UNCLE JOE IS NOT RIGHT.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee Gone to Washington to Get Him Straight on Exposition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 22.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, president of the Jamestown Exposition, left here to-night for Washington with the hope of being able to induce Speaker Cannon, of the House of Representatives, to change his attitude toward the bill, making an appropriation for the Jamestown Exposition on Hampton Roads, in 1907, which bill has been approved and recommended by the House Committee on Industrial Arts and Expositions. General Lee says that when he left Washington last week his impression was that Speaker Cannon would not block the bill but that the Speaker refused to commit himself for it, saying that should he change his mind then he would be thought very hard of. General Lee will upon his arrival in Washington have a conference with those now at work in the interest of the Jamestown bill before deciding upon any definite course to be taken by himself.

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THE PRESIDENT IN PHILADELPHIA.

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CABLE FROM GERMAN KAISER.

President Roosevelt Received a Great Ovation—Degree of LL. D. Conferred on Him, Emperor William and the British Minister.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Feb. 22.—Commemoration of Washington's birthday by the University of Pennsylvania was made notable by the face that representatives of three world powers participated in the exercises. The United States, represented by the chief executive of the nation, President Roosevelt; Germany, represented by Baron Von Speck-Sternberg, ambassador to this country, who acted as the personal representative of Emperor William and Sir Henry Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. The occasion was marked by one of the most enthusiastic demonstrations ever witnessed in the Academy of Music, where the exercises were held. President Roosevelt was the orator of the day, his theme being "Some Maxims of Washington."

The degree of doctor of laws was conferred upon the President, the German emperor, the British ambassador, Rear Admiral Charles E. Clark, U. S. N., United State Senator Philander C. Knox and David T. Watson, a distinguished lawyer of Pittsburg. Thomas Bailey Aldrich, the poet and author received the degree of doctor of letters, and upon Robert Simpson Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute, was conferred the degree of doctor of science. Baron Von Speck-Sternberg received the degree for Emperor William.

The President's train arrived at the Pennsylvania railroad station at 10:30 o'clock and was met by the reception committee composed of University trustees. The train shed of the station was crammed with people who struggled to secure a glimpse of the President. A squad of stalwart policemen kept open a passage way from the exit gate to the streets and as the President walked between the double line of officers he was enthusiastically cheered. The street in front of the station was a mass of people, and Broad street to the Academy of Music was filled with a cheering multitude. The President was escorted by the brilliantly uniformed first troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, and two squads of mounted policemen.

At the Academy of Music the crowd surrounding the building was so dense that it was necessary to force a passageway for the presidential party. At the Academy of Mesic after the President had alighted from his carriage, he saluted the troopers and was escorted to the green room of the theatre. There he was greeted by Provost Harrison and a number of the trustees and faculty.

When the President appeared on the stage the band played "Hail to the Chief," and the entire assemblage arose and cheered for nearly five minutes. It was a splendid ovation and the President smiled his appreciation, bowing his acknowledgment at its conclusion.

An each candidate was presented by Dr. S. Weir Mitchell for the degree he was greeted by the students with lusty "hoorays" and college cries. During his address the President was repeatedly cheered and his reference to the navy, which he addressed directly to Admiral Clark who sat on his left, aroused great enthusiasm.

The following cablegram from Emperor William was received by Provost Harrison:

"Mr. Charles C. Harrison, Provost of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia:

"I am truly glad that the University has tendered me at the same time with President Roosevelt the academic honor that once clothed George Washington. I beg you to accept with my thanks my best wishes for the continued growth and prosperity of the university.

(Signed) "WILHELM."

President Roosevelt was this afternoon entertained at luncheon by the First Troop, Philadelphia City Cavalry, which always acts as the official escort of a visiting President. The route from the Academy of Music to the troop's armory, where the luncheon was served took the President through the business center of the city and the drive was a continuous ovation. The carriages were driven into the armory where 125 active and retired members of the organization greeted their distinguished guests.

After the luncheon the President was escorted to the West Philadelphia station of the Pennsylvania railroad where a large crowd was in waiting. Just before his train left President Roosevelt thanked the police officers who escorted him, and said: "You know I used to be on the force myself." He departed for Washington at 3:65 o'clock.

The recipients of honorary degrees, with the exception of President Roosevelt, were entertained at luncheon this afternoon by the trustees of the institution at the University Club. Baron Von Speck Sternberg made a brief address at the luncheon: He said: "Let us all sincerely hope that on the corner-stone which you have just laid may rise a truer understanding between our two nations. May this help us in store for us. It is closer understanding which alone can form the true basis for the future dealings between all nations. Through it alone may we hope to reach the goal of permanent peace.

THE MONROE DOCTRINE.

Senator Morgan Protests Against the President's Action in Santo Domingo.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Senator Morgan filed with the Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day a protest against the course of the administration in relation to Santo Domingo. The committee was in session a short time to day and had the treaty with Santo Domingo up for consideration, The protest of Senator Morgan was not read.

The protest by Senator Morgan is made in reply to the message of the President declaring that it is necessary after the Monroe doctrine to proceed to regulate the financial affairs of the Dominican republic. The Senator argues that the Monroe doctrine does not apply to the present Santo Domingo case in any particular.

— Mr. Ed. Yarborough, a young man employed by the T. D. Love Company, of this city, as a steam and gas fitter, left yesterday for Raleigh in response to a private telegram announcing the suicide of his father, an account of which appeared in these columns.

CONGRESSIONAL DOINGS AT AMERICAN CAPITAL.

Washington's Farewell Address Read in House—Government Ownership of Railroads Discussed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22. After a brief but spirited debate, the House to-day sent back to conference the army appropriation bill. All senate amendments against were agreed to with the single exception of one appropriating $95,000 for continuing the cable from Valdez to Seaward, Alaska. There was renewed discussion of the provision regarding retired officers on duty with the militias of several states, the name of General Nelson A. Miles, once more figuring conspicuously in the debate.

Determined opposition developed to a motion by Mr. Ames, of Mass., to agree to the same amendment on that subject which is favorable to the retention of full required pay by officers of high rank serving with militia organizations.

Mr. Ames said the appointment of General Miles an inspector general of Massachusetts was a political one. Mr. Hull declared the attempt to put the whole fight on General Miles unfair to the House and to the general himself. He would rather have the bill fail than yield to the clamor raised by retired officers in their attacks on the treasury.

Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, opposed the Senate amendment, He said there never had been so foul an attempt to influence legislation "in the direction of graft, pure and simple."

Mr. Hay, of Virginia, also opposed the amendment.

The Senate amendment, as amended by Mr. Ames, then was disagreed to and the report was sent back to conference.

The balance of the day was devoted to consideration of the River and Harbor Appropriation bill. The feature of the debate on that measure was the protest of certain members of the Pennsylvania delegation against the requirement that before the government expends $500,000 additional for improving the Delaware river below Philadelphia, the State of Pennsylvania should appropriate an equal sum. Under a threat by Mr. Burton to insist on an amendment striking out the improvement entirely, the opposition vanished.

A plea for the construction of a waterway to avoid the dangerous shoals of Hatteras, was made by Mr. Small of North Carolina.

The reading of the bill for amendment was interrupted by Mr. Maddox, of Georgia, who inquired of Mr. Burton if Esopus Creek, mentioned in the bill, could not be changed to Salt River. This reference to Esopus, the home of Judge Parker, caused considerable merriment.

The first amendment agreed to was one permitting the placing of the unexpended balance to the credit of the improvement of Pagan river, Va., for a continuance of the work.

The bill was laid aside for the day and the House adjourned.

IN THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—The Senate to-day considered at some length the bill providing a civil goverment for the Panama canal zone. The question of the government ownership of the Panama railroad and its relationship to the general question of government ownership of railroads was debated freely.

A number of witnesses were examined on behalf of Judge Swayne in the impeachment proceeding against him. Washington's farewell address was read by Mr. Perkins at the beginning of the session. Mr. Hale reintroduced in somewhat different form his resolution to bring the impeachment trial to a close next Saturday, saying that he hoped in view of information received he would not be compelled to again call it up. This information he said was to the effect that an arrangement was being perfected whereby the trial might be terminated by the end of the present week. He added that unless such an arrangement could be consummated he would find some way of bringing the matter to the attention of the Senate so as to get a vote. He said that in order to get action upon the appropriation bills it was absolutely necessary to promptly dispose of the trial.

Mr. Bacon objected to undue expedition in disposition of the Swayne matter, saying while he agreed with Mr. Hale as to the importance of pressing consideration of the regular business of the Senate, he regarded the trial as a constitutional function of great importance and therefore deserving of most careful consideration. He suggested longer daily sessions of the Senate.

Consideration of the bill for the government of the Panama canal zone was then resumed. Mr. Morgan took exception to some of the provisions of the bill, among them the one authorizing the deposit of $1,500,000 to facilitate work on the canal. He saw no necessity, he said, for employing a bank for that service. He considered the provision as in the interest of some favorite bank.

Mr. Kittredge said the provision was intended only to facilitate work on the canal and avoid asking favors from banks when funds were needed.

Mrs. Gorman explained that the provision was a matter of convnience. He did not doubt that the selected bank would be benefited, but he did not believe there need be any danger of loss. Mr. Gorman also spoke of the acquisition of the Panama railroad, saying that while he did not believe in the principle of government ownership he was prepared to agree with this one because it is necessary to the construction of the canal.

Mr. Bailey acquiesced in the opinion that the acquisition of the road was in accord with sound business principles.

Mr. Patterson expressed his opinion on the subject of governmental ownership, saying that he did not regard such ownership as an unmixed evil. He favored the acquisition of the Panama road as it would enable the government to demonstrate the effect of national control in such business.

The following witnesses were called and examined in the interest of Judge Swayne; F. W. Marsh, clerk of the Federal court at Pensacola; Beverly H. Burton, deputy clerk; Thomas F. McGourin, United States marshal for the northern district of Florida. Herman Wolfe, deputy marshal; Elijah Barker, Percy S. Hayes, a Pensacola newspaper man, and Adolph Greenhut, all of whom testified to circumstances connected with the contempt proceedings in connection with the case Ezra P. Axtell, an attorney whose testimony related to the respondent's use of private railroad cars, and Milton Jackson, of Philadelphia, a brother-in-law of Judge Swayne, who said that in recent years the judge had made only occasional visits to Guyencourt, Delaware.

After the last witness of the day had been heard, Mr. Higgins said there are only four more witnesses to be introduced in Judge Swayne's interest and that they would not occupy to exceed 40 minutes and Mr. Palmer said that only one witness would be called in rebuttal. Both sides agreed that not to exceed two hours more time would be required for the introduction of testimony.

A semi-official statement is given out at Paris that the commission investigating the North Sea incident has exonerated Admiral Rojestvensky for firing into the British trawlers.

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Foreign Office at St. Petersburg Wants Kuropatkin and Rojestvensky Licked First.

POPYCOCK FROM WASHINGTON

Pretending That Chinese Territorial Integrity Will Not be Disturbed by Cession of Port Arthur and Kaiotung Peninsular to Japan.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 22.—7:30 P. M.—Although the party which is advocating peace as the only egress from the present situation continues to gain strength, nothing has actually been decided and no move has yet been made. It is officially maintained that Russia's attitude is unchanged. At the foreign office not the slightest encouragement is given to the peace talk. On the contrary it is affirmed as strongly as ever that Japan must propose terms, while at the same time it is admitted that it is inconceivable that Japan can offer conditions acceptable to Russia and that, therefore, the war must go on to a conclusion. The idea of a complete Russian victory is not harbored, but it is insisted that Russia is not beaten and will not be beaten until General Kuropatkin is decisively worsted by General Oyama and the fate of Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron is determined. The main consideration entering into the calculations of the uncompromising advocates of a prosecution of the war is that Japan's financial resources must become exhausted long before Russia's.

CLAIMING CREDIT AT WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 22.—Although not figuring formally of late in the various tentative efforts by the powers to bring about peace between Russia and Japan, this government has kept in very close touch with the developments along this direction. To make any official statement of what it has done on its own account might be ill-advised owing to the extreme sensitiveness of both belligerents when any open evidence is shown of a purpose to bring outside pressure to bear upon them. But it may be safely said that while peace is not regarded as immediately at hand, at least the foundations have been laid for negotiations that will bring the principals together in the end, and it probably will be found that the United States has had some share in this work.

Meanwhile the publication of almost semi-official statements to the effect that peace is being considered has aroused in the officials here renewed desires to secure as far as can be done, before a treaty is actually signed, absolute guarantees for the security of American commercial interests in the Far East, while conserving the territorial integrity of China. On this latter point it is said the projected plan to cede to Japan Port Arthur and the Liatung peninsula does not involve the absolute relinquishment of Chinese sovereignty in that quarter. What is believed to be actually proposed is not an unqualified cession of territory, but merely the transfer to Japan of the right of occupation of Port Arthur and the right to protect the railroad leading northward.

FIGHTING AT MUKDEN.

ST. PETERSBURG, Feb. 23.—A telegram from Huan mountain, Manchuria, says sharp outpost fighting occurred February 20th in the Tsilehen mountain district. The Russian losses in the outpost skirmishes southward of Trenzi pass were fourteen killed and sixty-three wounded.

TOKIO, Feb. 2.—The headquarters of the Japanese armies in Manchuria reports a continuance of the Russian bombardment of various parts of the Japanese line. The Russians recently placed a number of heavy guns at Chiaolaiun, which is two miles west of Ta mountain. Scouts of both armies collided west of Shahopao Monday night. A sharp fight took place.

BOLD RUSSIAN RAIDERS.

TEIN TEIN, Feb. 23.—About 300 Russian raiders slightly damaged the railway between Haicheng and Taichekiao on Monday night and again disregarded the neutrality of the territory west of the Liao river. The presence of Chinese soldiers was not reported. It is evident that the village does keep the Russians well informed as to the disposition of the Japanese troops. It was expected that the raiders would repeat the attempt to destroy the Japanese stores at Niuchialun, but they retired without an engagement. The damage to the railway was immediately repaired.

WARM WIRELETS.

The British steamer Santona, from Cardenas, and the Barkentine Mary Barry, from Charleston, which grounded Tuesday in the Delaware river near Glouchester, N. J. are still ashore.

The announcement was made from Washington last night that the investigation of the Oil Trust will begin next week. Commissioner Garfield is preparing a voluminous report on the Beef Trust case.

At the convention of the Georgia Peach Growers' Association at Macon, yesterday, resolutions were passed urging Congressional legislation putting all private car lines under control of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The Georgia delegation will be urged to support such legislation.

At Charleston, S. C., yesterday a parade, including regulars, marines, militia, naval reserves and cadets, marked Washington's birthday. The weather was fine and a great crowd witnessed the demonstration. Last night entertainments were in progress, notably the ninety-ninth anniversary banquet of the Washington Light Infantry and a ball by the Daughters of the American Revolution.

At Charlotte, N. C., yesterday, Will Springs, a negro, who a few weeks ago killed Rural Officer S. B. Cole, and also shot but did not seriously injure S. B. Nabors, while they were endeavoring to arrest him, was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to two years in prison. Cole was without authority to arrest Springs, and the judge charged if Springs had not fired on Cole after he fell, he should be acquitted.

Samuel Westray Battle Jr., son of Dr. S. Westray Battle, of Asheville, N. C., the midshipman in the Naval Academy who died suddenly while on his way to dinner at Annapolis Sunday last, was buried at Asheville yesterday. No ceremony other than that at the grave was performed. A carriage load of floral tributes were sent to meet the train, and the immense load of flowers from Annapolis, was taken into the different carriages. Mr. G. W. Vanderbilt, acted as one of the pall-bearers, Mrs. Vanderbilt following in her carriage.

SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

Great Railroad Strike Ties Up Trains. Polish Democrats Advise Against Revolution.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WARSAW, Feb. 22.—Traffic on the Vienna Railway has been entirely suspended since early this afternoon, the entire force of employes, including telegraphists, having joined in the strike. Not a single train is leaving Warsaw's great terminus which is guarded by a strong force of gendarmes, keeping back the crowds clamoring for opportunities to leave the city. Two regiments of infantry are guarding the interior of the station, the yards and buildings. Chiefs of the engineering department acting as firemen and engineers attempted to run trains into Warsaw from outside points but none succeeded in reaching the city, having been held up somewhere along the line. The telegraph and telephone services also have been stopped. The strike originally was planned to begin March 1, but the men learned of the intention of the authorities to proclaim the entire line under martial law, and hence determined to strike to-day. It is feared the employes of the vestibule lines between Warsaw and the Austrian and German frontiers will also go out. The police yesterday evening arrested the prominent Polish publicist and poet, Andrael Nimojewski.

The Polish National Democratic party has issued a manifefto discountenancing a revolution. "There are no arms," says the document, "no money and no leaders and no aid can be expected from other countries. Austria is week, France is Russia's ally and England is always practical. Therefore a revolution would only result in useless bloodshed. Better continue the work quietly and peacefully and attain our ends."

WORK ON PANAMA CANAL.

Three Large Steam Shovels at Work and 4,000 Laborers Employed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 22.—Reports of substantial progress in the actual work of digging the great isthmian canal were brought to this city today by Canal Commissioner William Barclay Parsons, and W. H. Burr, who arrived on the steamer Alliance to-day. Mr. Burr made the subjoined statement:

"The committee on engineering of the isthmian canal commission report that they found the work generally in much better and more advanced condition than they anticipated. In the great Culebra cut, the detail of construction that will take the most time and the most money, the chief engineer has installed and has at work three large American steam shovels and is erecting five more. Four thousand laborers are now at work on different portions of the work and 1,000 more have already been engaged in the West Indies and Central America. Substantial progress is therefore being made."

THE WOMEN OF THE SOUTH.

Gen. C. Irvine Walker Here in Interest of Most Worthy Undertaking.

Gen. C. Irvine Walker, of Charleston, S. C., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia, Department of the U. C. V., chairman of the U. C. V. Committee on Co-operation and special representative of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans, spent yesterday in the city in conference with Brigadier General James I. Metts, Col. W. J. Woodward, commander of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, and other prominent veterans in Wilmington relative to the memorial which it is proposed to establish to the Women of the Confederacy.

The idea is to issue about April 1st, 1905, a supplement to one of the leading daily papers in each of the larger cities in the South, the revenue to be derived therefrom to be applied to the memorial.

SOCIETY OF THE CINCINNATI.

Annual Meeting in Raleigh—Wilmingtonians Honored With Membership.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 22.—At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Society of the Cincinnati held here today, James Alves Walker, of Wilmington, was elected a member as a grand-nephew of Lieutenant Colonel John Walker; also Pierre Mallett Holmes, of Wilmington, as a great-great-grand nephew of Lieutenant Hardy Holmes All officers were re-elected and an elaborate banquet was served to-night in the private dining room of the Yarborough Cafe.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Valuable Property Which Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed Yesterday.

Aaron Lockamy and wife to John Robert Lockamy, in consideration of the love and affection for a son, property on south side of Dudley, 70 feet east, of Ninth street, 40x130 feet in size.

John Haar and wife to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $550, property on south side of Dawson, 41 feet east of Eighth street, 41x66 feet in size.

Geo. G. Barker Jr., of Massachusetts, to W. M. Cumming and wife, property on the east side of MacRae street, near Fanning, size 33x165, for $500.

President Roosevelt returned to Washington at 6:23 o'clock last night. While the Presidential party was going to the city troop armory in Philadelphia yesterday an unknown man dashed into the street and got within eight or ten feet of the President's carriage. There he was struck with the flat of a saber by one of the four troopers who surrounded the President's carriage, and checked by the blow, he staggered back and was lost sight of in the crowd. The man appeared to be a laborer about 45 years of age. Those who witnessed the incident believe that he merely sought to shake hands with the President.

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BANK OF FAYETTEVILLE AFFAIRS.

Committee Investigates in Behalf of Depositors—Order by Judge Ferguson.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer has the following with reference to the Bank of Fayetteville:

A committee composed of Messrs. J. R. Tolar, H. R. Horne and B. R. Huske were on yesterday invited by the President and directors of the Bank of Fayetteville to make an examination of the affairs of the bank with a view to allaying uneasiness on the part of depositors. At the end of this examination, conducted to day, we are reliably informed they state that depositors are absolutely safe.

To day, in Cumberland Superior Court, Dr. H. W. Lilly, president of the Bank of Fayetteville, and State Bank Examiner Ellington appeared in court, and asked Judge Ferguson to grant an order allowing repayment to depositors of sums deposited on Friday, the day before the closing of the bank. The order was granted.

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BUSINESS LOCALS.

NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each issue; but no advertisement taken for less than 25 cents. Terms positively cash in advance

Lost—Wednesday afternoon young white and black Fox Terrier Dog. Stub tail. Reward if returned to 326 Grace street. feb 23 1t.

"Mr. Stub."—Delightful two-act comedy by the students of Tileston High school, Friday night at eight o'clock. "Come and be with all the other good people" Admission only 25 cents. Tileston High School Hall feb 23 1t

Card of Thanks.—Mrs. King and family of 316 North 5th street desire to express their heartfelt gratitude to their friends and neighbors whose sympathy and kindness have been so warmly expressed in their bereavement. feb 23 1t.

Fresh Car of Fine Florida Oranges in bulk on Dock sure to sell for sale by the 100 or 1,000. Send barrels and boxes. W. P. Oldham & Co. feb 23 1t

I have for sale a ten room house, large lot, South Front street near Nun. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate & Notary. feb 23 3t.

For sale—A building lot on Church between 8th and 9th streets for $300. Call early and secure a bargain. W. W. Cumming, Real Estates and Notary. feb 23 3t.

Ladies:—Earn $30 per hundred writing short letters. Send stamped envelope for particulars. Ideal Mfg. Co, Cassopolis, Mich. feb 23 2t

One good Small Horse for Sale, for reference call for W. 6 North Water street. feb 23 1w.

Will sell my complete line of groceries at a sacrifice. Must be sold by March 5th as I will leave the city. C. L. Knul, 15th st. b't. Princess and Chestnut. feb 23 1t.

Special Meeting Endowment Rank No. 231 Knights of Pyth as to-night at 8:30 o'clock in Pythian Hall Front and Chestnut streets Full attendance requested. John Haar, President. feb 23 1t.

Mule Wagon and Harness:—All in first class shape; will be sold right, as we have no further use for them. Carolina Pole Co., No. 7 Masonic Temple. feb 21 Dtf W 1t

For sale—On North Seventh street, two story house, eleven rooms, cistern and all conveniences, lot 82x110, $3,250 on Chesnut street, south of Fifth, nine rooms with all conveniences, electric lights, 7 rooms, $2,750. Two lots on Wright $3.66 $100 each. Two houses and lots on Wright $3.6 each One house and lot on corner of Wright, $375. All on Wright street for $1 006. Call at M. C. Darby & Co., 114½ Princess street, real estate agents. fe 19 1f

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